

Integrated Justice in Washington State August 9-20, 2004

Activity in the JIN Program Office

Because I was on holiday last week, I did not prepare a weekly report. Nevertheless, there was still plenty of activity in the Program Office, which I have summarized below.

Board Meeting and September Report

The proposed draft of the Board' September report was presented at the August 17th meeting. Although the response was generally favorable, WSP expressed a desire for more time to review the document. The Board set a deadline for substantive comments, to be followed by an up-or-down vote on the document, the deadline for which was yesterday. I believe that the vote was unanimously in favor (either explicitly or by silence, as the Board directed), although I am unable to confirm whether Mike McVicker received any additional votes yesterday.

At this time, sixteen of the eighteen Board members have signed the transmittal letter, and I am scheduled to get the remaining two members (Chief Davenport and Chief Porter) to sign on Monday. In fact, much of this week has been spent scheduling and gathering signatures.

DIS staff is currently conducting a final review of the formatted document and I will present it to the required recipients on Wednesday.

Summary Offender Profile (SOP)

I have been unable to get test data from AOC or WSP, so that Templar, the system developer, can complete functional testing. I have asked Templar about the possibility of conducting some sort of independent validation exercise so that we can proceed with the second pilot deployment as soon as possible.

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We issued the Request for Proposal on August 9. The text is available at http://techmall.dis.wa.gov/procurement/procurement.asp?pid=84. Responses are due on September 10.

Decision Package

DIS submitted the JIN Decision Package to OFM on August 18 as scheduled.

RCW Charge Table Update

We should have a draft update of the RCW charge table (to include 2004 changes) ready for review next week.